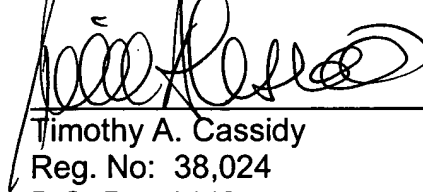


REMARKS

Applicants submit that the present application is in complete condition for allowance. If, however, after a search of the prior art, the Examiner has any questions with respect to the currently pending claims, she is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at her convenience.

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